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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the Specification

On page 1, line 18, please replace the term "tranfectional" with "transfectional".

On page 9, line 4, please replace the term "cyclines" with "cyclins".

On page 17, line 14, please replace the term "moic" with "myc".

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1, 3, 5, 10, 13, 17, 18, 21, 26-32, 34, 35, 39, 41 and 52 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims:

--58. A bispecific chimeric molecule comprising a DNA bending domain capable of binding selectively to a defined DNA sequence and a regulatory domain capable of binding specifically to a transactivator, a transrepressor or a

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